

The applicant, International Telecom, is wholly owned by Alain Haillant who also owns more than 25 percent of Dauphin Telecom, a fully licensed telecom provider under French law, on the island of St. Martin in the Caribbean. Dauphin Telecom has acquired fiber capacity on a new fiber optic cable from St. Martin to Puerto Rico and will use International Telecom as the interconnection company to provide services to St. Martin and from St. Martin to the rest of the world. The island of St. Martin has been fully deregulated since 1998 under the same regulatory body as France since it is treated as a foreign region of France.